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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant and his attorneys are aware of the following prior art references which are relevant for the reasons indicated. Copies of the cited references along with a form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,404,061 to Shane et al. discloses a method for manufacturing graphite sheet.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,895,713 discloses an intercalation process
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,902,762 describes a process of making flexible graphite product.
4. European Patent Specification EP0805463B1 discloses thermally conductive graphite materials.

5. U.S. Patent No. 4,704,231 relates to a low density graphite polymer electrical conductor.

The following patents relate to heat sinks:

6. U.S. Patent No. 4,471,837 to Larson
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,075,701 to Ali et al.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,270,902 to Bellar et al.
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,366,688 to Terpstra et al.
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,851,965 to Gabuzda.
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,753,290 to Gabuzda
12. U.S. Patent No. 4,733,293 to Gabuzda
13. U.S. Patent No. 4,715,438 to Gabuzda et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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